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SUBJ: ASYLUM REQUEST-ORMA MOHAMED KAFRAWY

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1. KARFAWY'S REQUEST FOR POLITICAL ASYLUM FORM EGYPT APPEARS UNJUSTIFIED. GIVEN CIRCUMSTANCES INDICATED IN REFTTEL, DO NOT BELIEVE KAFRAWY WOULD BE JAILED OR EVEN HARRASSED, MUCH LESS KILLED, IF HE RETURNS TO EGYPT. ON CONTRARY, EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT WELCOMES RETURN OF ITS CITIZENS TO LIVE AND WORK IN EGYPT, PARTICULARLY AFTER THEY HAVE RECEIVED FOREIGN PROFESSIONAL OR TECHNICAL TRAINING. THIS NO LESS TRUE FOR THOSE RETURNING FORM SOVIET UNIVERSITIES.

2. FACT THAT KAFRAWY VISITED U.S. BEFORE RETURNING TO EGYPT IS IRRELEVANT. IN FACT, EGYPTIAN STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO TRAVEL ABROAD DURING SUMMER VACATIONS, AND KAFRAWY'S TRIP TO U.S. WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AT ALL UNUSUAL.

3. HIS SOVIET DIPLOMAS WILL BE ACCEPTED IN EGYPT IF CERTIFIED AS VALID BY CONSULAR OFFICER OF THE SOVIET EMBASSY IN CAIRO.
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